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SUBJ: DISCOVERY OF IRAQI COUP PLOT

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1. FROM INFORMATION COMING FROM HIS SOURCES WITHIN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR HAIDAR MUSTAFA (PROTBDT) INFORMED US TODAY THAT YAR AUTHORITIES DISCOVERED ON EVENING OF JUNE 9, 1974 IRAQI COUP PLOT AIMED AT ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT AL-IRYANI AND REPLACING PRESENT GOVERNMENT WITH BA'ATHI GOVERNMENT. MEETING NOW TAKING PLACE IN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WITH ALL SENIOR YAR OFFICIALS TRYING TO DECIDE HOW TO HANDLE THIS DISCOVERY. PRESENT PLAN CALLS FOR POSSIBLE SEVERANCE OF YAR RELATIONS WITH IRAQ, AND DISPATCH OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER MUHAMMAD NU'MAN TO BAGHDAD TO CONFRONT PRESIDENT BAKR WITH WRITTENEVIDENCE OF IRAQI PLAN.

2. DETAILS OF PLOT AS YET ARE STILL SKETCHY BUT AMBASSADOR MUSTAFA HAS PROMISED TO KEEP US THOROUGHLY INFORMED. FOR NOW HE KNOWS ONLY THAT YAR SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAVE SEIZED DOCUMENTS CONTAINING OUTLINE OF COUP PLAN AND A SUM OF 100,000 US DOLLARS TO BE

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USED IN IMPLEMENTING PLAN. HE HAS NO NAMES BUT

UNDERSTANDS THAT YAR MILITARY OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED.
DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED AS OBTAINED.
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